DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	6·5	7 to 7·25	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·8	13·50 to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured and ploughed in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, and Vaisakhi paddy crop is being reaped in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Dodballapur.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks. Yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of season are fair but Vaisakhi paddy in Channapatna Taluk is badly in need of rain. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, and fever in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga' Aedamadu village, Harohalli hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Preparing and manuring the soil and weeding in gunna and paddy fields.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in Kolar, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in Kolar, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in Bowringpet, yield 8 to 12 annas; and jola in Bagepalli and Gudibanda, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are a little high. Rain is insufficient. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and cholera in a few villages of Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Tiptur and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; and cotton in Sira.

Condition of crops.—Good in Maddagiri, Kunigal, Turuvekere and parts of Chiknayakanhalli; fair in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere; wet crops in Sira irrigated by both wells and tanks are in good condition and those by tanks alone have withered, wet crops in some parts of Chiknayakanhalli have withered for want of water. They have withered in many parts of Pavagada owing to short supply of water in irrigation wells.

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole fair. Vaisakhi crops are in need of rain. Food grains are available. Prices remain almost stationary.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district except in Pavagada where they are fairly available in forests. 'Dodda Roga' prevails in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are ploughed in all the taluks of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be good in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; til in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks and paddy in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks and foot disease in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. "Dod Roga" in the Mandya Taluk is reported to be abating.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being sown in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Arsikere, and Channarayapatna; kar paddy in the Manjarabad; and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur and Belur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; the outturn is estimated at 12 annas in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy exceptin parts of the Arsikere Taluk where "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing. "Dod Roga" is reported to be subsiding in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, and also in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared in parts of the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks for the coming cultivation season. The planting of sugar-cane is in progress in the Sagar Taluk, and is nearing completion in the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and kar paddy in ghat portions of the Sagar Taluk. These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of ragi and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk and of paddy in the Sagar Taluk has been completed. The milling of sugar-cane is nearing completion in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is very much wanted in the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks, parts of the Shimoga Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available in all the taluks.

11. Public health is generally good

12. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks. Cattle are generally healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in Kadur and Chikmagalur and kode paddy in Mudgere are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Sringeri.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is needed in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dod Roga" in a mild form still exists in certain villages of the Lakya hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agriculeural operations.*—The raiyats are engaged in preparing their lands on account of the recent showers that fell in portions of the district.

Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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